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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 0664MH-40982-C

In re Application of:

GREGORY G. KUELBS

Serial No. 10/650,537

Filed: 28 AUGUST 2003

For: **UMBRELLA APPARATUS**

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Examiner: **SAWHNEY, HARGOBIND S.**

Art Unit: **2875**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
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The application now has 49 total claims (Claims 21-69), 14 of which are independent claims. The Applicant has previously submitted a check in the amount of \$745.00 to cover the \$484.00 fee for 11 independent claims in excess of three, and the \$261.00 fee for 29 claims in excess of twenty. No additional fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that are necessary, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502806.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to the undersigned on 5 November 2004. The Notice stated that Applicant's Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 22 October 2004 did not include a complete listing of all of the claims.

The "Amendments to the Claims" Section is resubmitted herewith, along with a complete listing of all of the claims, including proper status identifiers.

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